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NOTIFICATION

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No. 3/9/57-Pub.II.—The President has learnt with deep regret of the death at 1-50 A.M. on Tuesday the 1st October, 1957, of Shri Annaparambil Joseph John, Governor of Madras. In his death India has lost one of her eminent public men who had served his country with great devotion and simple dignity.

Shri Annaparambil Joseph John, who came from a devout Christian family, was born on the 18th July, 1893. He graduated from St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, and obtained his law degree from the Madras University. He was a prominent member of the Travancore Bar before he joined politics in 1925. He was elected to the Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly in 1937; was Finance Minister in the Congress Ministry in Travancore-Cochin till 1951 and was the Chief Minister in 1954. He was appointed Governor of Madras in December, 1956.

The country mourns the loss of a valued leader whose contribution in his new field of work as Governor of the reorganised State of Madras has been cut short by his sudden death.

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